



09/483127

#11/50.7
PATENT
129.04
[Signature]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alan Dowd et al.
Serial No.: 09/483127
Filed: January 14, 2000
Title: NETWORK SECURITY MODELING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Samarina Makhdoom
Group Art Unit: 2123
Docket No: 105.176US1

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JAN 22 2004
Technology Center 2100

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 13, 2003 to January 13, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

ALAN DOWD ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 373-6909

Date: January 13, 2004

By: Thomas F. Brennan

Thomas F. Brennan
Reg. No: 35,075

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13 day of January 2004.

Name: Gina M. Uphus

Signature: Gina Uphus

01/20/2004 HTECKLU1 00000073 09483127

01 FC:2252

210.00 DA